Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Grievances, Law and Justice and One Hundred Eighty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): Sir, I lay a Statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-third Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Grievances, Law and Justice and One Hundred Eighty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests.

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Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): Sir, I lay a Statement regarding status of the implementation of recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs.

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RE: ZERO HOUR NOTICE

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we will take up Special Mentions.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA (Jharkhand): Sir, I have given a notice in the morning.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no, Mr. Ahluwalia...

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: It was said that we are not going to take up any Special Mentions. Sir, my point is, one of the senior Members of the Council of Ministers is making statements in the electronic and print media and that is going against the spirit.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no, Mr. Ahluwalia, your Zero Hour notice is under consideration.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Whatever evidences were extracted from one surviving terrorist are going against that. We cannot find that.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no, your Zero Hour notice is under consideration. Today we are not taking up any Zero Hour. Please...

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: That Minister is supporting the media tirade against India launched by Pakistan.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your notice is there. It will be taken up. Mr. Ahluwalia, you are a senior Member. You were there in the morning. We had decided not to take up Zero Hour because the other Bills have to be taken up. See, once in a week we do not take up Zero Hour. It was decided not to take up Zero Hour today. Please cooperate.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Sir, he is supporting that. How can we tolerate it? After 26th of November, when the entire nation is worried about how to combat terrorism, a senior Cabinet Minister is making such irresponsible statements and this House is sitting idle.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not against your raising it. You have given the notice and it will be taken up tomorrow.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Sir, it was told that there will be no Zero Hour, no Special Mentions and at 12 O' clock they will take up the CrPC Bill. That is my point.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Home Minister has to move the CrPC Bill.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Sir, I have an objection. Sir, we find in our House that day-by-day this Government is desperate and determined to insult this House because whenever we discuss a Bill, an important CrPC Bill, every now and then, they send a Minister of State to initiate the Bill. Normally, a Cabinet Minister comes and he moves the Bill and, then, discussion starts. Where is the Home Minister?

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह (झारखंड) : यह बात तो सही है... You have to protect the House.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I fully agree, the Home Minister should have been here...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S. S. AHLULWAIA: Why are you insulting the House every day? I have no personal grouse against him.

DR. V. MAITREYAN (Tamil Nadu): Is the MoS going to table the other two Bills?

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: The CrPC Bill is also slated against Shri P Chidambaram.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): He is not elsewhere. He is in the other House. There is a discussion going on there.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: No, no, who said that?

DR. V. MAITREYAN: This is also a House.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: The Home Minister will definitely come.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: When?

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: When will he come?

DR. V. MAITREYAN: After April 2009 he has to come to this House only. He cannot go there. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): I had moved this Bill in the Lok Sabha also.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have called you. The sentiments of the House are also very important...*(Interruptions)*...This is an important Bill. They are raising objection that the Home Minister should have been here ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Sir, you take up the Special Mentions. We will wait ...*(Interruptions)*... Let him come. Otherwise, you adjourn the House till he comes...*(Interruptions)*...What is this?

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, how can he decide that?...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Already the Railways is following that. Now, the Home Ministry is also following this.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Sir, we want protection from you...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What protection do you need?...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Sir, the point is very simple.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, okay. The Home Minister has come. Let us take it up...*(Interruptions)*...I have given you protection. I have called him. He has come...*(Interruptions)*...Mr. Narayanasamy, now, the matter is over. Let us resume with the Business.

*Now, you move the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2008

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, be taken into consideration."

Sir, with your permission, let the discussion start and I will reply to the debate.

The question was proposed.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gyan Prakash Pilania. I just want to remind you that 26 minutes has been allotted to your party and there are two speakers.

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA (Jharkhand): Sir, this is an important Bill. You should be considerate.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ahluwalia, I am just reminding him. There are 26 minutes allotted and there are two speakers. Now, I leave it to both of you to decide yourself.

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*Deleted as ordered by the Chair.